

Serve your community by adding an EC Training with Lori Lynn of Overall Buddies

Lori Lynn of Overall Buddies can bring her interactive library concert for young children and their families to your community **PLUS** provide early childhood training for families & preschool professionals in your area on the same day.

Lori Lynn, M.A. is an international speaker and has been on over 100 stages in front of thousands of teachers including keynote presenter to Ministers of Education and teachers at seminars in Swedru, Ghana, and Suhum in West Africa, and returning speaker at the Young Child Expo in NYC.

A Nationally Certified Early Childhood Teacher, Lori Lynn is a national trainer for Early Childhood Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (EC PBIS), is teaching courses for the Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral program, and conducts independent trainings for preschool programs on a variety of topics.

Having spent over 20 years in the classroom, Lori Lynn moved on to train and coach teachers of young children for 15 years as a state consultant and university adjunct professor. She has been a national trainer for both HighScope and Teaching Strategies GOLD, and was honored with the 2014 'Friend of Young Child Award' from the SW IAEYC chapter for her service to young children.

Lori Lynn has guided over 60 programs through various accreditations and certifications, and has been a trained verifier for ECERS and the Iowa Quality Preschool Program Standards.



Learning is one thing.
Motivation is another.
But understanding why?
Ah, that is where real change happens!"

Lori Lynn Ahrends

Popular Training Topics:

- **Diversity & Inclusion will be embedded into each topic**



The Music Literacy Connection

Participants will learn strategies utilizing music & movement to teach early literacy skills such as sound discrimination, tracking, fluency, and vocabulary; learn how music helps to organize the brain and increase its functionality; & will come away from this presentation with easy, fun, and practical ideas to use with the children in their care.



Teachers & Families As Allies

Strong home-school connections are essential to early childhood education, and can even positively change the neuroplasticity of a child's brain. Discover 5 distinct strategies to build trust and form strong partnerships between programs and families in your community.



Conflict Resolution

How we approach children in conflict can determine not only how future problems are addressed, but the classroom/home atmosphere itself. It is a life long skill to look at a problem & mindfully consider solutions, rather than letting our emotions rule. Learn the 6 proven steps, to use with children to help them become problem solvers!

Other topics include: Effective EC Teams; Writing in preschool, Quality Environment, & more...

Let me help you create a memorable & heart changing event for your EC community

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Testimonies

I made a **great connection with this presenter**. She just knew how to guide our learning gently yet challenge us in our thinking, using music along the way! Great speaker!

Lilian Matos-Rojas
Young Child Expo NYC



I knew Lori Lynn would not disappoint, and I was right! This was the most interactive, practical, and useful training! It had a **strong impact on me**, and I know I'm not the only one.

Karen
Iowa Learning Symposium

What I love about Lori Lynn's training is she never makes us feel badly about ourselves. She says we are all on a journey, need to respect our current path, and make plans to go 1% further tomorrow. **She is nonjudgemental and encouraging which is so affirming and motivating!**

Sara Simons
Early childhood teacher, Iowa



Training Features:

- **All topics can be adapted to either a 2 hour or 4 hour training.**
- We can work with your local WCCA, DHS, or ICCR&R to provide certificate hours for those who need it
- **These agencies may also help pay my fee for the training as I am an approved trainer for them**
- Local or state grants may also be available to pay for this training
- A school or daycare may be able to partner and assist with payment
- **Training topics are typically for families and teachers who have and/or work with young children ages 0-8, but I can adjust and customize to your community needs.**
- **Cost is \$200 per hour of training** (this is separate from your library concert fee)

